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I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Reinstatement of school assistants and deputy inspectors retrenched after August 1931.

* 669 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of school assistants and of deputy inspectors retrenched after August 1931; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to reinstate the school assistants and deputy inspectors who were in the combined cadre on 15th August 1931 and were subsequently retrenched?

A.—(*a*) 46.

(*b*) Ten officers have been re-employed, the others also will be re-employed as vacancies occur.

Public Works

Charts in Urdu containing instructions to be observed in case of fire.

* 670 *Q.*—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that every Government Officer or institution is supplied with charts containing rules to be observed when fire breaks out;

(*b*) in what languages the above charts are printed; and

(*c*) whether charts in Urdu are also kept for the benefit of Urdu-knowing persons?

A.—(*a*) Every public building is supplied with a printed set of the rules.

(*b*) They are printed in diglott in English-Tamil, English-Telugu, English-Malayalam, English-Kanarese and English-Oriya.

(*c*) No.

Military

Inscription on the War Memorial erected on the Beach Road, Madras.

* 671 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the expenditure incurred by the Government is to build the War Memorial newly constructed between the Fort and the Iron Bridge on the Beach Road, which was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor on the 11th November 1933;